

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following suggested restriction requirement prior to examination of the application.

Applicants filed the above referenced patent application with seven (7) independent claims and eighteen (18) dependent claims for a total of twenty five (25) claims.

RESTRICTION:

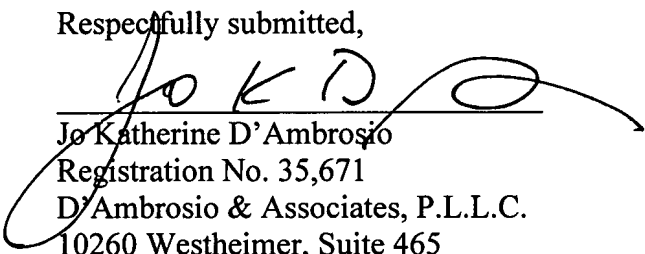
Applicants respectfully suggest that the claims be restricted under 35 U.S.C. §121 to the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-11, drawn to method for filtration of wastewater; and

Group II: Claims 12-25, drawn to multi-mode methods for filtration of wastewater and multi-mode filtration systems.

Upon acceptance of the suggested restriction requirement and a formal Request for Restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby elect claims 12-25, identified as Group II, for prosecution in the present application, reserving the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims. Upon acceptance of this Suggested Restriction Requirement, Applicants will withdraw the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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